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Tokio, March 16—A rumor today says that the Russian fleet escaped from Port Arthur on night of 13th and that the few cruisers at Vladi-vostok also got out and the whole Russian fleet is now at sea.

Rusian fleef is now at sea.

Japanese Vesels Disabled;
St. Petersburg March 15.—The
Russian official list of Japanese
vessels sunk or disabled include
the following; battleship Shakashima and cruiser Tussima bidge
repaired at Sasebo; cruiser Takashibo, sunk off Chemolpo; crus
Mutana, sunk off Cheefoo; unknown cruiser sunk off Chee and six torpepo boats.

and six torpepo boats.

Disguised as Coolies.

London, March 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Chefoo says: Trustworthy news from Port Arthur says that 20 Chinamen and one Japanese, disguised as coolies have been arrested for signalling with lanterns to the Japanese fleet.

with lanterns to the Jupanese Heet. One was posicle nearly avarchouse where there were large stores. The fato of these is unknown. No Russians South of Yalis. Rome March 14.—The minister of marine has received a dispatch from the Islain agent at Time Islain stating there is no sign of Russian souldiers remaining south of the Yalis rivers. Business of Ex-

Yalu river.

Russians Buying up Food.

Ying Kow March 15. With regard to the telegram of March 9, reporting the presence of Japanese troops at Feng Hung Cheng, a corresponding the spars "My runner has evidently been detained. Details are unclaimable, but constant Chineer reports confirm the previous one of Japanese occupation. The

The First Car From Ponoka.

The first car of fat live logs hipped from the Ponoka station were consighed from here by MacDonald & Maxwell last Frida.

The vocks ago this firm completed rarangements for handling all most provided the fat hogs they could get and had in a short time no difficulty in security are going to so wo cate that complaint among this provided provided that has been some complaint among the provided provided that has been some complaint among the provided provided that has been some complaint among the provided provided that has been some complaint among the provided pro

### Wreck on Canadian Pacific.

An accident which might wel might have resulted more serious-ly happened on the C. P. R last Sunday.

ly happened on the C. P. R. last Sunday.

The accident happened fortyseven miles west of Moose Jaw at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The train was a very heavy one, an'two engines were doing the hanling, with Conductor White in charge. It was when near Secientals broken rail was on the train left the track. Two tourists cars, upon leaving the track colled over on their sides in the ditted.

Extra ceaches from Moose Jaw were hurried to the seen of the wreek and the passengers were transferred, and the journed westward continued.

The following article was written by a member of the Ponoka Agri-cultural society and contains some timely suggestions to the commu-

imbly suggestions to the commu-ially.

The pure seed grain problem is now which is taxing the minds of even more than the farmers of this great west. The farmers of cast-ern Canada have wakened up to the that that only the best and pureat seed is none too to good to sow. Many of them have learned by sad experience the folly of sowing in-ferior seed. There are many far-mers in the different parts of the country where we canne from which are polluted with foul seeds. The question the naturally arises, who are politics with rout seeds. The question then naturally arises, who is responsible -for the land being in this condition? In the first place, we as a class of farmers know that there is more or less wild seed in practically all the land. Then in the second place the farmers themselves are responsible for the balance of the dirt. In



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mother. Besides the husband and daughter are left a number of relatives who moura with the desp-ess bereavement, her death, which after all, came as a blessed ending to a long and patient suffering. She was 54 years of age and has resided in this community solution for the second of the second of the second has won the love and esteme all with whom she had become acqua-inted. Seed Oats and Barley.

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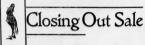
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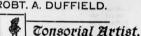
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suffer but little in consequence the recent heavy snowfall.

The Hearth "devil" was irsted of Monday night and said all sorts of things becoming to one of his position. The cause was all beaute a certain gentleman accidently pied one brevent type case. It was a sorry locking meas and one could hardly help thinking big words upon locking at it. However, the major than the constitution of the cause the accident proved to be a true gentleman and at once arranged for additional help to gain the cybe straighteend up and now the case is better than even in this country below the case is better than even in that it has secured a thorough cleaning out.

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Rev. Mayse leaves his appointment at Buffalo lake. The cause is his poor health. He leaves at the end of the month for Calgary

Wesley O'Brien were the broad-est smile of any man in Ponoka this week all because his better half and little ones returned on the special Sunday morning from a three-month's visit to the old home in Outario. "There are 10,000 Russians at Muk-denski
All fighting to please the Czarski
They'll get hit on the head
With the Japanese lead,
And then there'll be swearingin-bellski."

Miss Carrie Hart, teacher in the Dakota district. returned Friday

Saturday ... 30. ... 10. Monday ... 44. ... 10. Theselay ... 40. ... 40. There is a credit to the Tueslay ... 40. ... 40. The Tueslay ... 44. ... 41. 40. The Work of the R.T. of T., was here Friday and Saturday.

Res. J. E. Prangelly and family moved Monday from the Great properly into J. H. Lowry's house in the north part of tom.

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Farmers should remember that there is an institute meeting under the supervision of the department of agriculture in Ponotha neat Wednesday attenoon and ovening M. D. Gedden, of Calgary, will be supervision of the department of agriculture in Ponoto neat Wednesday attenoon and ovening M. D. Gedden, of Calgary, will be speaker.

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Erick Westling lost a fine horse this ner, also Erick Westling Jr. and E. crick lost a valuable colt Satuday.

a rrick lost a valuable colt Satuday. The auction at Mr. Cowden's Mon-icy March 7, conducted by W. N. N. aft to f Ponoka, was a success, every ing being void at a good prick event. It has been an unfavorable winter, 'atta is since February, for sawing lumi-ier by the portable mils, being cold on a stormy most of the time making strery disagreeable work for the saw 'Cris.

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citement over Mr. Danien's claim. It is queer some people can't mind their own business.

Mr. Hober who is representing the Pelham Nursery was in Concord the first of the week.

cord the first of the week.
Parks and Diagman are cutting
house logs for Miss Mills.
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